

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:102
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2005
MTNL'S THREE IN ONE SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Mahanager Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) has introduced `Three in one` service for its subscribers from November this year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the service is on existing landline connections or a separate line is necessary for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the service is within the reach of average subscribers; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 102 FOR 30TH NOVEMBER, 2005 REGARDING MTNL'S THREE IN ONE SERVICE.

(a) & (b) Sir, MTNL has introduced high speed internet service also called Broadband Service under the name Tri Band on 14.01.2005 in both Delhi/Mumbai. The network is capable of supporting Triple play Service namely voice, data and video simultaneously on the same telephone wires. Presently, high speed Internet and telephony is available. The Video service is targeted to start by March, 2006.

(c) & (d) The Tri Band Service works on existing landline connection and no separate line is required.

(e) Yes, Sir. There are various plans for high speed internet for different needs of subscribers with monthly usage charges starting from Rs. 199/-. The video service is likely to be available starting at approximately Rs. 300/- per month.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.